



General Assembly

## ***Amendment***

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **250**

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### ***"AN ACT CONCERNING HOURS OF ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (g) of section 9-19j of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (g) (1) The elector shall forthwith mark the election day registration  
7 ballot in the presence of the registrars of voters in such a manner that  
8 the registrars of voters shall not know how the election day  
9 registration ballot is marked. The elector shall place the election day  
10 registration ballot in the election day registration ballot envelope  
11 provided, and deposit such envelope in a secured election day  
12 registration ballot depository receptacle. At the time designated by the

13 registrars of voters and noticed to election officials, the registrars of  
14 voters shall transport such receptacle containing the election day  
15 registration ballots to the area, either district or central, where absentee  
16 ballots are counted and such election day registration ballots shall be  
17 counted by the election officials present at such location, except as  
18 provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

19 (2) If the affirmation imprinted upon the back of the election day  
20 registration ballot envelope is not signed as required by subsection (f)  
21 of this section, such envelope shall not be opened or the election day  
22 registration ballot removed therefrom, and such envelope shall be  
23 marked "Rejected" and the reason therefor endorsed thereon by such  
24 election officials. All election day registration ballot envelopes marked  
25 "Rejected" as required by law shall be placed and sealed by such  
26 election officials, separately by voting district, in depository envelopes  
27 prescribed by the Secretary of the State and provided by the municipal  
28 clerk for rejected ballots. Such election officials shall seal such  
29 depository envelopes for rejected ballots by wrapping them lengthwise  
30 and sideways with nonreusable tape, endorse on each such envelope  
31 their names, the voting district and the time of the count, and deliver  
32 such envelopes to the head moderator.

33 (3) A section of the head moderator's return shall show the number  
34 of election day registration ballots received from electors, including  
35 and noting separately the number of such ballots rejected pursuant to  
36 subdivision (2) of this subsection. The registrars of voters shall seal a  
37 copy of the vote tally for election day registration ballots in a  
38 depository envelope for counted ballots with the counted election day  
39 registration ballots and store such election day registration depository  
40 envelope for counted ballots and such election day registration  
41 depository envelope for rejected ballots with the other election results  
42 materials. The election day registration depository envelope for  
43 counted ballots and the election day registration depository envelope  
44 for rejected ballots shall be preserved by the registrars of voters for the  
45 period of time required to preserve counted ballots for elections."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-19)(g)